

WILSON STANDS ON PACT SOUNDS DEATH KNEEL OF PARTY'S CLAIM

Democratic Senator Says
Pledge of Treaty Acceptance
Without Reservations
Will Result in Dissolution of Party

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
WASHINGTON, May 12.—President Wilson's recent call to his party to stand "four square" on the treaty issue in the campaign played a prominent part today in the senate battle over the Republican peace resolution. Criticism and defense of the president was verified. Senator Thomas (Democrat) of Colorado being among those who assailed Mr. Wilson's position, declaring it meant "dissolution" of the Democratic party.

The Colorado senator was opposing the peace reservation, but he took occasion to express resentment against the imputation which he declared the president placed upon senators who had voted for the reservations, that their action involved "dishonor."

Defending the president, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the administration spokesman, declared the president in his telegram to Oregon Democrats had "simply declared his devotion to the league of nations and denounced the Lodge reservations."

Blames Republicans for Delay
Senator Hitchcock charged that the Republicans, in their "outrageous delay" on the treaty, and not the president, had delayed peace. The resolution, Mr. Hitchcock declared, would not bring peace, but was futile in the certainty of an executive veto. It is a Republican expedient, he said, adopted by "distracted" leaders and an unconstitutional attempt to effect peace regardless of the treaty, involving "dishonor" to America.

Debate was confined to Senators Hitchcock and Thomas. Tomorrow addresses are expected by Senators Kellogg (Republican) of Minnesota and Pomerene (Democrat) of Ohio.

Expect Vote Friday
Negotiations took place today between Republican and Democratic leaders for a final vote tomorrow on the resolution. No agreement could be reached, but with a few speeches in prospect, the president's matter would be disposed of not later than Friday. Senator Hitchcock argued that the president's declaration of the 4 crisis in a "pledge" to support the league of nations, instead of such obligation being binding and counteracted by "pledges" made in the armistice had been violated by the president and the allies. He opposed the peace resolution, he said, because it transgressed executive authority.

If the Democratic party pledges itself to San Francisco to the unconditional ratification of the treaty of Versailles it will do so because it doesn't want to live any longer and takes that means of making its dissolution known," said the senator. Referring to the construction he placed on the president's telegram:

"I resent with all the earnestness in my power the imputation and I decline to act in obedience to any command that is not in harmony with my conscience and my conception of my duty. And I am prepared to take any consequence which the power of the executive or the people may choose to invoke."

"I want, every time I look in the mirror, to see a face that I'm not ashamed of, and no question of expediency or partisanship can influence my conduct in dealing with this great document—the treaty."

"I protest against this mighty question being made a question of party politics."

"No man can take a rope and put it around the neck of my party and drag it unrespectfully to the fate of utter extinction."

Sensor Thomas also declared that the president's telegram had been viewed as a movement to defeat Senator Chamberlain (Democrat) of Nebraska for re-nomination, and he and Senator Jones (Republican) of Washington joined in praise of Senator Chamberlain's efforts in the war. Senator Chamberlain (Democrat) of California said the president's secretary had disclaimed such an intent.

TERRENAL RAINS
TE UP TRAFFIC IN
3 WESTERN STATES

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ALLIANCE, Neb., May 12.—Flood conditions in northwestern Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming have badly tied up traffic on the line of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad.

Between here and Edgemont, S. D., not less than a dozen railroad bridges have been washed out as a result of the torrential rains of the past few days, together with the melting snow, of which there was an almost unprecedented fall late in April.

Prices of Shoe Co. Unjust—Hold Three Officers

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PITTSBURGH, May 12.—The federal grand jury sitting here today indicted the Shook Shoe company and three officers of the concern on charges that they violated the Lever act by charging unjust and unreasonable prices for shoes.

SOCIALISTS HOLD COUNCIL SUPPORT VALUABLE ASSET

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NEW YORK, May 12.—The "religious issue" today plunged the national convention of the Socialist party of America into a turmoil of excited debate, out of which the conservative forces won the eradication of reference to churches from the first half of the party's 1920 declaration of principles.

Denounced as bad politics by Victor L. Berger, unseated United States representative from Wisconsin, a declaration that a privileged few in this country own the people's churches and "regulate their souls" was voted down by an overwhelming majority.

After Berger had pronounced against the declaration, August Claessens and Charles Solomon, two of the first recently expelled New York Socialist assemblymen, explained the aid which the Socialist movement had received from clergymen and rabbis throughout the world, arguing against the "dragging in of this thing which can do most to prejudice the masses against us."

The relationship of the proletariat and limitation of citizenship, elements of international socialism, which the Illinois delegation fought yesterday, were effectively eliminated in adoption this afternoon of the primary declaration for socialization of the world, "for the equal benefit of all."

Tonight in special session the convention thrashed out its attitude toward the relationship of politics and industry. The industrial action through development of one big union for labor and its co-operating force.

The question of the party's attitude toward labor organizations and movements brought a storm of discussion during the late afternoon. George Baer, a New Jersey delegate, finally gained the floor to plead for a better understanding and more temperate view of the American Federation of Labor.

"We must not keep running away from the millions in the federation," he said. "We must begin working from within through its local unions, to central control instead of forcing it apart from us."

Bernard Berlyn of Chicago declared it was "due to the Socialists in 1894 that Samuel Gompers is president of the American Federation of Labor today."

POLES REPULSE RED
Counter Offensive
On Kiev Bridgehead

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
WARSAW, May 12.—Fighting for the possession of Kiev bridgehead has been resumed. An official communication announces that the bolsheviks, after bringing up reinforcements, launched a counter attack. The ground changed hands in the infantry encounters and the Poles and Ukrainians captured two newly arrived battalions. The Poles have extended the bridgehead to the northeast region and the fighting continues.

The communication mentions lively air fighting in engagement to the east of Kiev, the bolsheviks having attempted to use airplanes against those holding the bridgehead. The Kosciuszko squadron's section includes Kiev.

REBELS AMBASSADOR
RECEIVED BY WILSON

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
WASHINGTON, May 12.—President Wilson formally received today Count de Marchienne, the first ambassador from Belgium, and Dr. Jacobo Varela, the new minister of foreign affairs, in acceptance of whose credentials was delayed by Mr. Wilson's illness. Other diplomatic representatives who have been awaiting opportunity to present their letters will be received in the order of their arrival.

Ambassador de Marchienne said to the president that as minister of Belgium he had learned to appreciate the "sterling qualities of the American people, their noble spirit and the inexhaustible power of their sympathy."

In reply the president said that the United States had given "partial expression" to its admiration for the Belgian people, by raising the post at Brussels to an embassy, and added: "The impression which your sovereigns made upon the American people when we were so fortunate as to have them as our guests was universally manifest and proved that the bonds of an historic friendship have been strengthened by the vicissitudes of war."

SHERIFF INDICTED
LINCOLN, Neb., May 12.—The federal grand jury here tonight indicted Sheriff John L. Schick of Gage county on the charge of aiding three other men in receiving \$1000 from John Jurgens, a farmer. Jurgens was accused of operating an illicit still and the sheriff and others are alleged to have impersonated federal officers and compelled him to pay them the money.

FARMERS TO ASK RECOGNITION OF TORG PARTIES

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
CHICAGO, May 12.—Recognition for farmers will be asked of the platform makers of each of the two great political parties at their June conventions by representatives of farm organizations of the country. This action was decided on today at the closing session of the national board of farm organizations.

Will Support Organization
Offering Biggest Advantages—Will Seek Planks
for Federal Control of the
Packing Industry, Reduction
in H. C. L., etc.

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
According to Charles A. Lyman, national secretary of the board, it was the general opinion of the delegates that the food producers of the country never had received attention of either the Republican or Democratic party to which they were entitled. It was their purpose, he said, to send representatives to the Chicago and the San Francisco conventions with demands that they be recognized in the formation of party platforms, and to throw the weight of their support at the November election to that party which gave the greatest consideration to the farmer in the party declaration of principles.

The Farmers' Platform
The main points which the farmers will insist on were outlined by R. D. Cooper of Little Falls, N. Y. They follow:

The right of collective bargaining by agricultural interests as set forth in the pending Capper-Herman bill.

Conservation of forests, with a view to keeping down the cost to consumers of print paper and lumber.

Payment of the war debt through direct taxation on "those best able to pay," meaning corporations and persons acquiring great wealth during the war.

Reduction of the high cost of living through elimination of the middleman and provision for more direct dealing with the farmer.

Urges Federal Control of Packers
Appointment of a secretary of agriculture who knows practical farming conditions.

Legislation prohibiting corporations and individuals acquiring great tracts of land, as a means of reducing farm tenancy.

Equal rights to corporations and others in transportation facilities.

Federal control of the packing industry.

Arrangements for more elastic credits for farmers.

Opposition to universal military training, if such is to be made a plank of party platforms.

14 NEW BISHOPS
WILL BE NAMED
BY METHODISTS

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DEKALB, Ga., May 12.—Election of 14 new bishops and selection of seven new Episcopal residences will be recommended to the Methodist Episcopal general conference tomorrow by the committee on bishops.

Seven of the new bishops will fill places of five who have died and two who have retired since the 1916 conference. Of the other seven, it was said, six will be for foreign fields.

The seven new Episcopal residences to be recommended, it is said, will include Indianapolis, where there is only one new one in the United States. The others are Mexico City, Foo Chow, Calcutta, Singapore, Paris and Copenhagen.

One reason given for the decision to recommend election of so many bishops is the greater attention to be given the foreign work.

As recommendations have been made that the three missionary bishops whose offices were abolished be elevated to the office of bishop the number of bishops at the conference will choose really will be 17.

Underwood Leads
Labor Candidate
3-1 In Primary

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 12.—Returns compiled tonight by the Birmingham Age-Herald from 42 of the 67 counties in Alabama showed Senator Underwood leading B. M. Underwood, the labor candidate, by 7,335 votes in yesterday's primaries for the long term Democratic senatorial nomination. The figures were: Underwood, 11,237; McGovern, 3,902. Figures from 23 counties showed the contest for the short term senatorship to stand: Herfin, 1,292; White, 5,085; O'Neil, 2,625.

PHOENIX BISHOP AIDS IN FUNERAL OF W. D. HOWELLS

NEW YORK, May 12.—Funeral service for William Dean Howells, distinguished novelist and editor, in the Church of the Ascension, in Fifth avenue today, drew a throng of friends and admirers, among whom were many of the foremost figures in American literary life.

In accordance with Mr. Howells' request, the Rev. Dr. Percy S. Grant, a lifelong friend, had charge of the simple services.

The body will be cremated and the ashes taken to Cambridge, Mass.

Rt. Rev. Julius Walter Atwood, Bishop of Arizona, assisted Dr. Grant in the service.

Letters acted as honorary pall bearers.

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FREIGHT PLE-P GATEWAYS S MOST YEARS

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Result of Strikes, May
Cause Business Stagna-
tion and Send Living
Costs Soaring—Coal
Shortage at Many Cities

WASHINGTON, May 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Congestion of freight in the principal railroad terminals, probably the worst since the hard winter of 1917, is beginning to be felt in business and commerce all over the country.

May Slow Down Production
Appeals for relief pouring into Washington to the interstate commerce commission, the railroad administration and to congress were the big railroad gateways choked with thousands of loaded freight cars unable to move because of shortage of men and motive power.

Although the situation has been showing local effects of the last two weeks, it is now being shown in its nation-wide aspect and the appeals for relief coming to Washington continue to pile up.

Latest reports compiled here by the committee on car service, American Railroad association, whose principal duty is to see that cars are supplied to sections in greatest need of them and to keep them moving, show 235,000 cars tied up or delayed in transit. Of this number 85,000 are at junctions, with no labor to transfer them. On April 16 the total number of cars tied up was 288,000. Much of this was attributed by railroad people to the recent strike.

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Azerbaijan Has Declared War On Armenia, Report

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
LONDON, May 12.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Associated Press Telegraph company gives the report that Azerbaijan has declared war on Armenia.

NAVAL SECRETS OF WAR RELATED BY SEC. DANIELS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
WASHINGTON, May 12.—The veil of secrecy behind which the American navy operated during the war was lifted further today by Secretary Daniels.

Continuing his testimony before the senate committee, investigating Rear Admiral Sims' charges that the navy failed to co-operate fully with the allies, the secretary read a confidential cablegram sent to Admiral Sims at London on July 4, 1917, by President Wilson. In it the president said that in the presence of the submarine emergency the British admiralty was "helpless almost to the point of panic" and asked the admiral to submit a report based upon independent thought of the whole situation, without regard to the judgment of anyone on that side of the water.

Admiral Sims' response, Mr. Daniels testified, "was a long telegram of general recommendations, but it was not a cablegram sent to Admiral Sims at London on July 4, 1917, by President Wilson. In it the president said that in the presence of the submarine emergency the British admiralty was 'helpless almost to the point of panic' and asked the admiral to submit a report based upon independent thought of the whole situation, without regard to the judgment of anyone on that side of the water."

Secretary Daniels said that the admiral's reply to the president suggested that the proper policy to pursue was to adopt the recommendations he had made to the navy department, most of which, the witness testified, had been put into operation before the admiral suggested them.

The naval secretary told the committee that Admiral Sims, in his reply, evidently had sought to discredit the navy department's plans as to the use of submarines by accepting the department's suggestion of great offensive plans or "originating some plan that promised to stop the egress of German submarines."

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General Felipe Dominguez, who has been in control of government operations in the state of Tabasco, has joined the movement. All the troops at Puerto Mexico are thus aligned on the side of the revolution.

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"This is undoubtedly the most urgent conservation and reconstruction measure before the American people today," she declared.

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Acting upon citizens' statements, the correspondents state the military arrested a Jewess and a Jewish youth, 16 years old, who were declared to have been among the executioners. The other alleged executioners had escaped.

The Bolsheviks, the reports said, contended that the persons who were executed had attempted to launch a counter revolution.

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